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SUBJ: EDX - REQUEST FOR PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE

1. POST HAS TODAY RECEIVED REQUEST FOR PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE FROM PROF. S. P. CILLIERS, CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, N UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH. CILLIERS WILL TRAVEL TO US AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES TO BE HELD APRIL 13-14 IN PHILADELPHIA. CONFERENCE TITLE THIS YEAR IS " THE FUTURE OF SOCIETY: ASPECTS OF AMERICA IN THE YEAR 2000". CILLIERS IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PREPARATION FOR A SIMILAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR IN SOUTH AFRICA INVOLVING UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA.
  2. SPECIFICALLY, CILLIERS HAS REQUESTED DEPT. ASSISTANCE APRIL 16-18 IN NEW YORK CITY. HE MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH MR. OSCAR NEWMAN, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF PLANNING AND HOUSING AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ON THESE DAYS.
  3. CILLIERS IS ONE OF SMALL NUMBER OF LEADING AFRIKANER ACADEMICS WILLING TO VOICE HIS OPPOSITION OPINIONS BOTH PUBLICLY AND IN HIS CLASSES AT STELLENBOSCH. HE OPENLY CRITICIZED SAG POLICY CONCERNING HOMELANDS DEVELOPMENT, URBAN
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AFRICAN POLICIES AND THE POSITION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S 2 MILLION COLORED PEOPLE, ON WHOM HE IS RECOGNIZED EXPERT. HE HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN TO EMBASSY/ CONGEN/ USIS OFFICERS IN SA AND POST FEELS HIM TO BE EMINENTLY DESERVING OF VV ASSISTANCE.

4. BIO DATA:

NAME: STEPHANUS PETRUS CILLIERS

AGE: 51

CITIZENSHIP: SOUTH AFRICAN

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: B. A., B. A. ( HONS), M. A., PH. D. IN SOCIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH; EXCHANGE STUDENT AT HARVARD ( EARLY 60' S).

POSITION: CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

FELLOW - AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

MEMBER - SOUTH AFRICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FELLOW - AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSN.

PREVIOUS TRAVELS: HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA. HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN WESTERN EUROPE. VISITED US AS EXCHANGE STUDENT IN EARLY 60' S.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, 2 DAUGHTERS.

5. CILLIERS WILL ARRIVE US THURSDAY, APRIL 12. HE CAN BE CONTACTED APRIL 13-14 THROUGH DR. MARVIN E. WOLFGANG, C/O THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, OR FOLLOWING THE AASPS CONFERENCE ( APRIL 13-14) THROUGH THE SA CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY.  
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